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PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

During the week of April 5 through April 11, 2010, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, in collaboration with various community groups, organizations, schools, and other County departments will sponsor the 23rd Annual Public Health Week celebration. This year's Public Health Week theme is, "A Healthier America: One Community at a Time."

The purpose of Public Health Week is to increase community awareness, education, and understanding of the on-going efforts made by the Department of Public Health and its partners in preventing and controlling the spread of diseases, ensuring a healthy environment, and preparing all County residents for emergencies, including natural and bioterrorism disasters.

All residents are invited to attend "Health Fest 2010", which will take place on Thursday, April 8, 2010 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Hahn Hall of Administration Courtyard. The event will include free giveaways, demonstrations of healthy cooking for adults and children, Q&A with health experts, and flu shots.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 5 through April 11, 2010, as "Public Health Week" throughout Los Angeles County, and urge all citizens, city officials, as well as community groups, clubs and organizations to join this effort in promoting good public health practices throughout Los Angeles County.

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